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Paul A. Farrar, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 5),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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Please cancel claims 49 and 50.

Please rewrite claims 46-48 as shown in the Replacement Claims.

Please add claims 72-81 as shown in the Replacement Claims.

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